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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

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SUBJECT : N. [REDACTED] In and Out-Casuals

1. As you suspected, the hounds are dogging the trail of this Notice which went through verbal concurrence at yesterday's Meeting of Administrative Chiefs. I have had several "panic" calls from Personnel, requesting that the presses be stopped on [REDACTED], and Chief, PAS, [REDACTED] called to say that Personnel could not comply without undergoing a major upheaval in their machine records operation, especially where Staff Agents were affected.

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2. Particularly, they object to the phrase "or to be assigned" which was written into the Notice in the form of an amendment at the meeting yesterday. Their argument is that no time is assigned at which point the SF-52 will be cut, effectively transferring the Out-Casual to a Field T/O. I contend that this is a matter for subsequent amplification, but Messrs [REDACTED] have gotten Harry so excited now that he wants to have a meeting tomorrow, Saturday, between you (and me) [REDACTED] from machine records and himself. He also wants us to hold up on publication of the Notice.

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3. I told those to whom I talked today that without your express approval, I could not call RCS and ask them to hold up on publication, since you had wanted to get the Notice on record and let the amendments come later. Also, I shall unfortunately not be able to come in tomorrow if there is such a meeting, due to previous commitments. I'm not sure that there is a very big fire under all the smoke, but everybody's veins are bulging with blood under high pressure, as of now!

Jim

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